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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Thierry Scheye

Serial No: 09/936,582

Filing Date: September 20, 2001

Title: **DEVICE FOR INOSCULATION OF A HOLLOW ORGAN TO THE SKIN**

Examiner: Mark K. Han

Art Unit: 3762

March 7, 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: CHA216T

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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<X> Amendment dated February 17, 2005 (33 pages)

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 35 U.S.C. 1.16, and 1.17, after a mailing of a Notice of Allowance under 35 USC 1.18 or any additional fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Acct. No.11-0224. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If and only if account funds should be insufficient, immediately contact our associate, Lisa Zumwalt, at (703)415-0579, who will pay immediately to avoid deprivation of rights.

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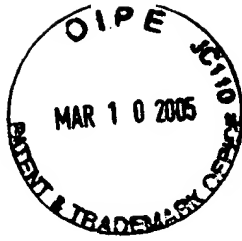

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 13, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on March 13, 2005. The applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. The Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: